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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Response to Amendment*

1. The reply filed on January 8, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

It is respectfully submitted that the objection to Figure 1 has not been sufficiently addressed. Specifically, applicant has proposed two lead lines extending from numeral 4 wherein both lead lines extend to the same channel, rather than one lead line extending to each channel.

Regarding the objection to page 7, line 2 from the bottom, the amendment is unclear and it seems that "(2, 2', 5)" should read --(2, 2', 5, 5')-- or the like.

Further, it does not appear that the objections to page 9, line 4 and page 9, lines 27-28 have been addressed.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Clark Dexter whose telephone number is (703) 308-1404. The examiner's typical work schedule is Tuesday through Friday, and he can be reached during normal business hours on these days.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Allan Shoap, can be reached at (703)308-1082.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703)308-1148. The fax numbers for this group are: formal papers - (703)305-3590; informal/draft papers - (703)305-9835.



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